

Profit by These Big Values--Saturday

SPECIAL SALE OF MEN'S SHOES

Some from our regular stock, others comprising—a special purchase—at a big reduction of price.

In Our **ECONOMY BASEMENT** Shoe Sale

Men's Vici Kid, welt sole, dull-mat Top—all sizes, regular \$3.50 values. This sale..... **\$2.85**

Men's Fine Shoes—vici kid and dull calf blucher, \$2.50 values. This sale..... **\$1.98**

Men's Oxfords—as-sorted styles, Pat Coil, Vici Kid and Calf, up to \$5 values. This sale..... **\$3.00**

Men's Calf Shoes—lace or congress; plain or cap toe, Heavy sole, \$2.25 value **\$1.75**

Large Variety Men's Work Shoes. Every pair built for wear—**\$1.50 to \$2.50**

The Big Store

Payne's

715 Kans. Ave.

Excellent wearing Boys' Shoes—Calf and vici kid—**\$1.50 to \$2.50**

News Items From the Second Floor

The latest news from this fashion center of Ready-to-Wear Apparel is always full of interest to the well dressed woman. We've taken notes here and there in the department, of some recent arrivals, and of a very important event—the re-pricing of Rubbe Silk Coats. Read the news—then come to see these, and any other garments you need. The Saturday displays will be unusually attractive in all lines.

This Cut-Away Suit for \$25.00



New Waists of White Net Trimmed with Cherry Lace Priced from \$3.75 to \$10.00

Cut-Away Coat Suits \$25.00 and Up

Eton and ordinary coat suits are shown everywhere—but many ultra-stylish women ask for the cut-away—vici, so far as assortments go, except at this store. Being always first to show the newest, and most distinguished modes, we have the cut-away in various styles, from extreme to modified types.

For Example—the "Woolen Suit Illustrated. Smart of line—beautifully tailored—the jacket prettily strapped front and back, with narrow bias bands. Black velvet collar and buttons add a style-touch to this suit, which is shown in small black and white broken checks—pure wool fabrics. There are also smart cut away suits of black, or navy, at the same price, \$25.00.

Two Attractive Styles in \$5.00 Covert Jackets

Box Jacket Like Cut—One of the most popular styles we have shown. Excellence of material and making have much to do with this popularity—you will like the shoulder-to-pocket strap, and the tucked-back sleeves. The neat, flat fit of the coat collar will suit you, \$5.00.

Fitted Jacket—Very shapely, and being well tailored, will remain so. Front and back curves accentuated by narrow stitched straps. Notched coat collar, plain coat sleeves, full satin lining, sleeves have shields. Very pretty shade of tan, in excellent quality covert. Price \$5.00.

Other Spring Jackets—many fabrics and fashions up to \$25.00.



New Silk Jumper Suits and Foulard Frocks

There are many points of particular excellence about the newest arrivals in these suits and frocks. Quality of the silks is above the average, for one thing. Then they're so daintily, and becomingly made. We've others to show you also—but would like to have you see these.

Silk Jumper Suit—plain colors, V-neck jumper with pointed band—pink-tucks to give fullness, slashed sleeves, fancy buttons. Cluster side pleated skirt—**\$12.50.**

Black Taffeta Jumper Suit. Many narrow straps of velvet ribbon across the open V, and slashed shoulders—cluster pleated skirt, triple stitched over hips, **\$15.00.**

Foulard Frocks—navy, russet brown or black, with small white dots. Novel set-in yoke of white Irish lace over net—velvet ribbon trimmings; short, full sleeves with Valenciennes cuffs. Cluster pleated skirt, **\$15.00.**

Rubbe Silk Coats--Prices Reduced

Water-tight, wind-proof, dust-proof—and so elegant in appearance that they are suitable for outdoor wear on all occasions. No garment can compare with a Rubbe, for an automobile coat. Made of finest quality silk, rubberized inside with highest grade of Para rubber. Cut in the very newest and smartest fashions—just as handsome in effect as any tailored silk coat you could buy ready-to-wear, or have made.

The reductions we are making for Saturday remove the price obstacle for many a woman who has long wanted a Rubbe coat but considered it a luxury.

\$15.00 Rubbe Coats

Three-quarter, silver gray box coat simply made but full of style; notched coat collar, shaped cuffs, large pockets, self-covered buttons; yoke lined, ventilated. **\$12.50**

\$25.00 Rubbe Coats

Full length box coats in leather brown and champagne. On the brown, novelty collar and cuff trimmings of tan—on the champagne, **\$17.50**

\$35.00 Rubbe Coats

Plain navy, scarlet, or green—full length box coats—slashed and buttoned on sides—stitched shoulder straps—large, rimmed buttons. Hand some plaids, navy-and-white, or Scotch patterns. Full length joined strap trimmings, large, new shaped pockets—sleeves gathered into cuffs. Hand some buttons. Silk yoke lining, wide front facings. **\$25.00**

Black Voile Skirts—Many new fashions—graceful styles in pleated skirts—simple models with nun's tucks—many are asking for—handsome embroidered skirts. Prices begin at **\$10.00.**

Black Taffeta Skirt

There's an unusually good tailored skirt at \$10.00 that you should see. Made very full, with alternate set-in, and box pleats. Material an excellent quality of soft but heavy taffeta silk—rich in effect, and full of service.

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Society

The informal dance at the Country club last night was attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Baird Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Drechsel, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mulvane, Miss Stella Robertson of Mexico, Mo., Miss Katharine Speer of St. Paul, Miss Olga of Lansing, Mich., Miss Floyd Robinson, Miss Isabel Smith, Miss Nellie Millsbaugh, Miss Helen Brown of Kansas City, Miss Frances Connell, Miss Maude Grimes, Miss Florence Johnston, Mr. David L. Lakin, Mr. Edwin Curry, Mr. Joe Wilson, Mr. Dana MacVicar, Mr. Jerome Johnston of St. Marys, Mr. Ben Seandrett, Mr. Dick Hayden, Mr. George Hayden, Mr. Bernard Crosby, Mr. Charles Magraw, Mr. Harry Eagle, Mr. Harry Fleishman.

Marsden is in love and it looks to a casual observer as if it were all over with him. But Bixby, his best friend, is inclined to take a cheerful view of the situation. "Never mind," he says, "he'll get well. Some of these mornings he'll show up here at the club for breakfast, his brow decorated with a large, deep purple thundercloud. With a mere grunt for the rest of us, he, now so chipper and gay every morning, will drop down at a table and grab up a newspaper. After scowling through it for a minute and a half he'll look up at the poor inoffensive waiter and roar out, 'William, why is it I have to wait an hour and a half for my breakfast every morning?' And when William scurries around to take his order you'll hear him howl, with a picturesque accompaniment of profanity, 'William, can't you keep your thumb out of the butter?' When Marsden, Bixby adds impressively, "roars at William during breakfast you may know that things have gone wrong the evening before and that love's young dream is o'er. Of course it isn't poor William's fault, but William is the safest person to take out your spleen upon when you have business, love or stomach trouble."

Mr. Earl Cartwright, of Boston, who was in Topeka to attend the Wood-Cartwright wedding, left yesterday for Boston to fill a number of engagements as soloist at eastern May musical festivals. Mr. Cartwright, who is a

cousin of Mr. Lawrence Cartwright of Indianapolis, formerly of Topeka, whom Miss Vida Wood married Wednesday evening, is a professional singer, very well known in eastern musical circles. He has a beautiful baritone voice, heard in two numbers at the Wood-Cartwright wedding, Homer Norris' O Perfect Love and De Koven's O, Promise Me.

A fat girl passed them. Said he, "That girl must have been in an awful hurry." "Why?" asked she. "Because," he replied, "Haste makes waste."

Miss Mary B. Moore gave a bridge luncheon today for these guests: Miss Edna Herbst, Miss Maude Grimes, Miss Dorothy Wilson, Miss Eleanor Wheeler, Miss Nellie Millsbaugh, Miss Stella Robertson of Mexico, Mo., Miss Katharine Speer of St. Paul, Miss Floyd Robinson, Miss Eva Smith, Miss Helen Brown, Miss Charles L. Mitchell.

The high school set is much interested in the Owl sorority's annual spring dance at Steinberg's tonight. Among the out of town guests expected are Miss Katharine Holmes, Miss Gladys Riggs, Miss Edna Wilcox, Miss Myrtle Gafford and Mr. Frank Kirkwood, all of Emporia, Miss Jane Adams, Miss Esther Rauch, Miss Mary Gled, Mr. Will Miller, Mr. Milton Miller, Mr. Henry Perkins, all of Lawrence, and Miss Dorothy Porter of Kansas City. The dance will be informal in character.

For a number of months the girl business was pretty poor with a certain bachelor and he was fast approaching the "crusty" description. He sat around his club growling about love and marriage to others of his ilk and uttering diatribes against what he referred to sneeringly as "Society." He said if it wasn't for golf, which gave him some needed exercise, he would sell his Country club stock for ten dollars; it was worth nothing to him except for the golf feature because he didn't care anything about the silly pink teas and dances. He didn't think he'd ever go to another dance, anyway. There was nothing to it. The Girl Proposition didn't pay. Did anybody suppose that a man who had any business to give a chap would look for him at a Country club dance? For his part he couldn't afford such foolishness, and so forth, and so forth.

But spring came on and he met a new girl and immediately began to show signs of sitting up and taking

notice. Whereas he had said earlier in the season that he wasn't going to buy a new spring suit he made a visit to his tailor and came out in glad rags from top to toe. He began to listen for the telephone and to answer it with unusual alacrity and his opinions on love, marriage and kindred topics were less acidulous than before. Last night he took the girl to a Country club dance. A big fire glowed brightly in the inglenook, the moonlight shone in through the windows and across the polished floor, the orchestra was playing "I'm Lonesome Awfully Lonesome" and they sat down on a loving sofa. "I don't know as I care a whoop," thought the erstwhile cynic as he looked down on the girl's curly head nestling on his shoulder, "whether the Country club helps a man's business or not."

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Jones sent out after wedding cards today announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margarette Hollis Jones, and Mr. Theodore Spattinger Wednesday, April tenth, at Grace cathedral, at home after June the first. The Holmes, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The Topeka chapter of the Delta Omicron Omicron fraternity issued invitations in Topeka yesterday for the spring dance May 10 at Steinberg's. The out of town invitations were sent out last week.

A number of her friends will give a box party tonight at the Washburn college play at the Grand opera, G. P. Grimsley of Morgantown, W. Va.

The Western Sorosis will meet tomorrow with Mrs. Homer Bowman on College avenue. The programme will be the Whittier Centennial.

Mrs. D. L. McEachron gave a kitchen shower today for Miss Helen Morton.

Mrs. C. H. Bunker gave a luncheon today in honor of Miss Yearick of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The other guests were the women members of the West Tenth street neighborhood whist club.

Mrs. Ralph Skinner will give a card party Saturday morning for Miss Maud Parker of Kansas City.

Miss Edith Morton gave an informal luncheon Wednesday for Miss Blanche O'Neil of Leavenworth, who is Miss Julia Wellhouse's guest.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gossett, Dr. and Mrs. O. Kiene, Miss Nettie Zimmerman, Miss Edna Morrow, Mr. Ralph Tuttle and Mr. Richard Hargraves will have a box at the Washburn play, "The Belle of Richmond," at the Grand this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eagle will entertain for a few guests informally at cards Saturday night for Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hilton, who leave Sunday for a permanent residence in Chicago. Judge O'Neil and Mrs. Dana entertained informally last night for Mr. and Mrs. Hilton.

Emporia Gazette: Miss Lena L. Israel of Topeka, and William Hubbard of Emporia, were married at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. W. C. Thomas, north of Emporia, yesterday at 3 o'clock. The ceremony was performed under an arch of roses in the parlor. Rev. Place of the Methodist church was the officiating minister. Only the relatives of the bride and groom were present. The bride wore white taffeta silk, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The decorations in the parlor and dining room were pink roses. The bride is the daughter of G. A. Israel of Topeka. The groom is the youngest son of C. T. Hubbard of Emporia. He is a well known and well liked young man in this community. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard will leave Saturday for a tour through California.

Los Angeles Times: Miss Rachel McGrath of Topeka, Kan., who, with her grandmother, Mrs. John Guthrie, has been passing the winter in Los Angeles, entertained with a matinee party at the Auditorium this afternoon, followed by a luncheon at Christopher's. The table was decorated with pink and white sweet peas, and covers were laid for Mesdames Frank Griffling, D. W. C. Merriam of Long Beach, F. Arthur Gawthorne, J. J. Pallas, John Guthrie of Topeka, Kan., and F. M. Prescott. An enjoyable affair given in Miss McGrath's honor last evening was the dancing party at Venice, with which Mrs. B. M. Prescott entertained. Others of the party were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jenks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffling, and Mrs. Clara Jones and Mrs. Leona Bennett. Miss Horriance Jones and Mr. Harry Brown. Next Thursday afternoon Mrs. D. W. C. Merriam will entertain with a luncheon at her Long Beach home for Miss McGrath, who will leave the following Saturday for the east. The popular young woman is a granddaughter of the late Judge Guthrie of Topeka, for whom the town of Guthrie, Oklahoma, was named.

Mrs. Alice Kerle celebrated her daughter's seventh birthday Friday afternoon at her home on West Tenth avenue. The little folks invited

were, Isabel Southern, Frances Gartside, Alice Kerle, Charlotte Keller, Helen Hubbell, Vera Kerle, Gertrude Miller, Herbert Kerle, Russell Lagerstrom, Harold Gail, Chester Bunker, Lamy Gilbert, Edwin Keller, Fred Kerle.

Notes and Personal Mention.

Mr. Louis P. Wikidai of Chanute is in town for a short visit to his mother, Mrs. E. C. Wikidai.

Mr. Jerome Johnston of St. Marys was in town yesterday for the St. Marys-Washburn game.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Drechsel were in Kansas City Wednesday night to see the "Music Master."

Miss Florence Rossington went to Kansas City today for a short stay.

Miss Ethel Davis, Miss Helen Quinton and Miss Fay Quinton went to Kansas City this morning to stay until tomorrow. Mr. Sam Stewart will join them this afternoon and they will see David Warfield in the "Music Master" tonight.

Miss Myrtle Gafford of Emporia is in town for the first time tonight, the guest of Miss Katherine Dolan.

Miss Mary Sutherland went to Lawrence today to attend the Sigma Nu annual tonight and will go to Kansas City tomorrow to see the "Music Master."

Mrs. E. S. Marshall is at home at 818 Topeka avenue with Mrs. Robert Marsh. She expects her daughter, Mrs. B. G. Voorhees and Mr. Voorhees of St. Joseph, Monday on their way home from their wedding trip and to accompany them to St. Joseph for a short visit.

Dr. and Mrs. George Port Ashton will go to Kansas City tomorrow to see the "Music Master."

Miss Alfred J. Cole has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. George Thacker of Waterville.

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The 15c pkg. contains double the quantity of any ordinary 10c pkg.

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Wood of Crown Point, Ind., who will visit them.

Miss Charlotte Chambers will go to Kansas City tomorrow to see the Music Master.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Moore gave a supper at their home on Monroe street Wednesday evening for Miss Anna McGregor of Burlington and Miss Gertrude Rogan, Miss Gladys Rogan and Mr. Dan Rogan, formerly of Hartford, but now of Topeka.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore of Bethel will entertain for their daughter, Jessie Friday evening, it being her 18th birthday anniversary. Those invited are Miss Roxie Barker, Miss Lena Barker, Miss Margaret Haus, Miss Mary Sellers, Miss Bertha Sellers, Miss Ina Moore, Miss Myrtle England, Miss Blanch Reed, Miss Verna Crague, Miss Kitty Moore, Miss Ruby Moore, Miss Verna Moore, Mr. Fredrick Hanson, Mr. Ted Moore, Mr. Will Moore, Mr. Jake England, Mr. Fez Moore, Mr. Jack Moore, Mr. Varnum Sellers, Mr. Harold Sellers, Mr. Will Corbett, Mr. August Englar.

Mrs. F. F. Frost left today for Ithaca, New York, to visit Mr. Frost's old home.

The ladies of the First Congregational church will have a sale of home cooking Saturday afternoon at Mr. George Beach's store, 218 West Sixth.

Five Fatally Hurt and 14 Severely Injured by Explosion.

BLOW AT STANDARD.

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TIMBER FAMINE THREATENED.

The Country Is Consuming Much More Wood Than It Produces.

Washington, April 26.—The United States forest service has issued a circular saying that this country consumes every year between three and four times more wood than all of its forests grow in the meantime and that if this is con-

tinued the result will be a timber famine.

A policy of government control and regulation is recommended as a remedy. The Pacific states, it says, will soon take the ascendancy in timber production.

FOR CRIMINAL LIBEL.

Judge Hebbard Swears to a Complaint Against F. J. Heney.

San Francisco, Cal., April 26.—Superior Judge Hebbard today swore to a complaint against Francis J. Heney in an address to the students of Stanford university, appeared before Police Judge Weller this morning and swore to a complaint asking for Heney's arrest on the ground of criminal libel. Heney is quoted as saying that Hebbard had been repeatedly characterized as unfit and stigmatized as a disgrace to the legal profession.

FOUR MINERS KILLED.

Seattle, Wash., April 26.—In an explosion today in the Morgan slope mine at Black Diamond, four men were killed and five were fatally hurt. Fourteen others were severely injured.

One of the dead men was identified as M. Bentley, who came recently from Colorado. The explosion occurred on the sixth level, 1,500 feet below the surface. It is supposed that a cavern occurred last night causing an accumulation of gas.

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a more potent remedy in the roots and herbs of the field than was ever produced from drugs.

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IN TEN DAYS' Nadinola

CREAM, the unequalled beautifier is endorsed by thousands and guaranteed to remove freckles, pimples, liver-spots, tan, sallowness, etc., the worst case in 20 days, and restore the beauty of youth. Price 50 cents and \$1.00, by leading druggists or mail.

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